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In re application of: **Werner KNEBEL et al.**

Serial No.: 10/537,335 ✓

Filed: 06/02/2005

For: **SCANNING MICROSCOPE COMPRISING A CONFOCAL SLIT SCANNER FOR REPRODUCING AN OBJECT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)** with PTO-1449 (1 page) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

☐ Other:

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☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

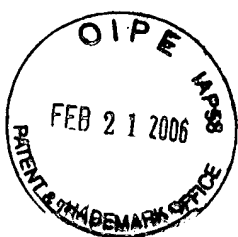
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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February 16, 2006

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

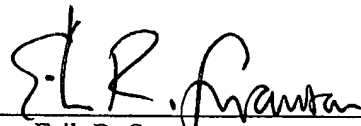
This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing date of a First Office Action, therefore no fee is believed due. In the event any

additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

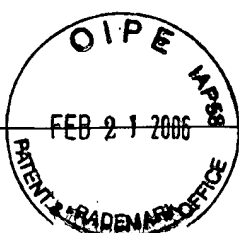
It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A16	James B. PAWLEY: „Handbook of Biological Confocal Microscopy“, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, 1995, Plenum Press, New York, pp. 1-17, and 19-37
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